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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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4X - Special callsigns 4X13AR and 4Z13AR will be in use on 10-26 May during the 13th edition of the Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Master Competition. Look for activity on 80-10 metres CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via 4Z5NS. [TNX Southgate ARC]

9M2 - Vlad, RA9LR plans to be active as 9M2/RA9LR from Langkawi Island (AS-058) between mid-May and mid-July. He plans to operate PSK, RTTY, CW and some SSB. [TNX DX World]

9N - Sam, K0YAK is active in his spare time as 9N7AK from Nepal (http://9n7ak.wordpress.com) until 4 July, while on work assignment at the US Embassy in Kathmandu. Activity is on 20 to 10 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL to home call.

F - Special callsign TM90LH will be in use again on 14-15 May, 4-5 June and 9-10 July to celebrate the 90th anniversary of the Societe Havraise de Telegraphie Sans Fil (F6KOH), one of the oldest amateur radio clubs in France. [TNX F8REF]

FJ - Wim, OS1T (ON4CIT) will be active as FJ/OS1T from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) on 14-22 May. He will operate mainly SSB and RTTY on 40-10 metres, with a focus on 6 metres when conditions allow. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. QSLling instructions and further information at http://cendyshop.be/FJ-OS1T.html [TNX islandchaser.com]

G - Ricky G0LZX, Paul G0WRE and Kev M0TNX will be active as GB0HI from Holy/Lindisfarne Island (EU-120) from about 5 UTC on 14 May until aout 5 UTC on the 15th. Plans are to operate SSB with some digital modes and CW, on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 15, plus 6m if conditions allow. QSL via M0OXO (see www.m0oxo.com for instructions). [TNX M0TNX]

I - Ezio IK2AHB, Diego IW2MZX, Andrea IZ2AJE, Enzo IZ2GLU and Fabio IZ2GMT will be active on the HF bands and possibly 6m as IG9E from Lampedusa Island (AF-019) on 18-23 May. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes (PSK31 and RTTY) with three stations. QSL via IK2AHB, direct or bureau. Log search at www.vbdxc.altervista.org [TNX IZ2GMT]

JX - JX5O is the new, special callsign issued for the 6-14 July operation from Jan Mayen [425DXN 1043]. The team now includes HB9ASZ, NI1L, SM0MDG, SQ8X, SQ9C, SQ9DIE, SV2KBS and TF3ZA. Further information can be found on the expedition's website (http://janmayen2011.org/) [TNX SQ8X]

LZ - Special station LZ2011KM is active on all bands and modes until 31 May to celebrate St. Kiril and Methodius' Day. QSL via LZ1BJ (bureau preferred). [TNX LZ1BJ]

SV5 - The "DX Plus" Hellenic Amateur Radio Team will operate CW, SSB and digital modes as SX5F from Farmakonisi (EU-001) on 14-22 May. QSL via bureau. [TNX VA3RJ]

VK9L - The VK9HR expedition to Lord Howe (OC-004), originally scheduled to take place on 8-17 July [425DXN 1041], has been postponed to 23 July-2 August so that the team will be able to participate in the IOTA Contest. The website for the expedition is at www.lordhowe2011.com

W - Lighthouse special event station W3P will be operating from the annual Waterfront Festival at the Piney Point Lighthouse (ARLHS USA-601) on 14 May from 14 until 20 UTC. Look for activity on 40, 20 and 17 metres SSB and PSK31. QSL via KA3UNQ (direct). [TNX KA3UNQ]

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AEGEAN RTTY CONTEST ---> The second edition of the Aegean RTTY Contest will be held from 12 UTC on 21 May through 12 UTC on the 22nd. Complete information can be found on the Aegean DX Group's web site (www.aegeandxgroup.gr, click on "contest") of from the Contest manager Alexander Karpathiou , SV8CYR (sv8cyr[@]gmail.com). [TNX SV8CYV]

AUSTRIA: POSTAL RATES ---> Postal rates in Austria raised on 1 May. The new prices for standard letter items up to 20 grams sent by Priority Mail are EUR 0.70 for destinations within Europe and EUR 1.70 for the rest of the world.

DXCC NEWS ---> 4A4A (Revillagigedo, 2011 operation) has been approved for DXCC credit.

QSL 4UITU, 4U1UN & D44TOI ---> Get your missing QSLs for QSOs with 4UITU, 4U1UN and D44TOI (2009 and 2010) at the Swiss DX Foundation's booth at Hamradio 2011 (Friedrichshafen) on 24-25 June. Bring your QSO data with you and observe the working hours of the QSL manager (to be available at the booth). [TNX HB9BOU

QSL 9M6JC ---> As of 18 April, Buzz (NI5DX) is no longer the QSL manager for 9M6JC. John has decided to handle the QSL duty himself. [TNX The Golist]

QSL EU-094 ---> All of the contacts made by F/ON6DP/p ,F/ON7PC/p and F/ON4LRG/p on 9-10 April from St Nicolas Island (EU-094) have been confirmed automatically via the bureau. Direct cards are via home call. [TNX ON6DP]

QSL GALLERY ---> The large collection of QSL cards on Les Nouvelles DX's web site has been updated. Thirteen different galleries include cards for the ten Most Wanted DXCC Entities (333 QSLs), the 58 deleted DXCC entities (1257 QSLs), obsolete prefixes (3327 QSLs), stations from Magrebh from 1947 to 1962 (372 QSLs), D5 and DL5 stations from 1945 to 1962 (62 QSLs), Antarctic bases (827 QSLs) & TAAF (Terres Australes and Antarctiques Francaises, 264 QSLs), the various French DXCC island Entities in the

Pacific Ocean (338 QSLs) & the Indian Ocean (97 QSLs), pre-1945 countries (1183 QSLs), French Departments (675 QSLs) and CONUS (200 QSLs), plus a gallery for cards not accepted by DXCC (126 QSLs). Several cards are still and your participation is encouraged - please visit www.LesNouvellesdx.fr and send your comments to lesnouvellesdx[@]free.fr [TNX F6AJA]

QSL MANAGER OFFERED ---> Ken, G3OCA offers his services as a QSL Manager for any station in need (particularly IOTA expeditions). Both bureau and direct cards accepted. He can be contacted at g3oca1[@]ntlworld.com

QSL VIA EB7DX & EA7FTR ---> Owing to a serious health problem in their family, David, EB7DX and his father Francisco, EA7FTR expect to be "a little slower" than usual in processing QSL requests for the stations they manage. Please be patient. [TNX EB7DX]

T6PSE CANCELLED ---> Given the current circumstances, and with careful consideration, the team has decided to cancel their plans for a DXpedition from Afghanistan. "There is just too much uncertainty in the region for us to continue to move forward with our plans", Paul N6PSE says. "In the next several weeks, I will refund all donor/sponsor monies that have been given to support our plans". See www.intrepid-dx.com for the press release dated 2 May.

TOP LISTS ---> The latest Topband, Topmode and Toplist listings are now available at www.425dxn.org/awards/toplist/index.html. QSOs confirmed through LoTW or included in on-line logs are eligible for listing. Send send your scores, as well as any request for further information, to Erminio Pandocchi, I2EOW (i2eow[@]fastwebnet.it)

+ SILENT KEYS + A Charter member and the first President of the North Jersey DX Association, Benjamin H. Stevenson (W2BXA) passed away on 5 May at 97 years of age. He had a total of 390 DXCC Entities, and obtained the first CQ WAZ and the first Satellite DXCC.
Other recently reported Silent Keys include Vakhtang "Vakho" Sakhokia (4L5T, ex-UF6DG), Kesang Namgyel (A51KC), Sydney Sefton (G3ZBA), Ray Forrester (K4RRF), Aleksej A. Starkov (UA1BX) and George Wesley Johnston (W6YWH).

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******* QSL ROUTES *******
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CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER	CALL	MANAGER
3A2CWG	3A2LF	EV25G	EW8OG	OG0I	OH2TA
3A5DG	3A2LS	EV25M	EW8OM	OH0I	OH3BHL
3Z100MSC	SP8AQA	EY8DX	UA4LCH	OL100VP	OK1DRQ
3Z55JNK	SQ1PSE	FG4NO	F4AVX	OL2011VP	OK1DRQ
4F9HXB	DL5SDF	FM1HN	NI5DX	OL950CHEB	OK1KWN

4JS0RGE
4K4K
FM4LV
W3HNK
OM2011IHWC
OM0CS
4JV3AM
RW6HS
FM5CD
F5VU
OM2011IIHF
OM5CD
4JV6NS
4K4K
FM5WD
W3HNK
OM55TV
OM3MB
4K3AC
YL2GM
GB0MGY
G6UT
P29VCX
SM6CVX
4L0CR
DL8KAC
GB0MPA
GW0ANA
PC65ISWL
PA0FAW
4L1MA
ON4RU
GB0TSP
M0OXO
PD6DIG
PD1EVL
4L6DL
LZ1OT
GB2GM
2E0GSD
PP0T
EB7DX
4M5CW
W4SO
GB2SWF
MM0SMD
PT7ZAP
PZ7ZT
4M5M
W4SO
GB4M
M0DOL
R1945HS
RW6HS
4T100MP
OA4O
GB4MBC
MW0DHF
RP66A
RK1OWA
5C5W
EA5XX
GB4MDI
GW0ANA
RP66D
UA3DPX
5N4LRJ
G8JWT
GB4MIW
GX0BAR
RP66LR
RX1CQ
5R8AL
G3SWH
GB4SWF
GM3KHH
RP66NMZ
UD6A
5R8FL
G3SWH
GB5RST
M0XIG
RP66O
RZ3EC
5R8FU
SM5DJZ
GB5TI
MM0BQI
RP66S
RV3LZ
5R8UI
IZ8CCW
GC4BRS/p
GW0ANA
RP66W
RK3QWW
5T0JL
ON8RA
GR4PRB
EI7CC
S21B
KX7YT
5W1SA
JH7OHF
GR4RCG
M0OXO
S79DF
IV3TDM
6J5M
XE1AMF
GS2MP
N3SL
SN0BJP
SP8YWK
6W2SC
HA3AUI
GS3PYE/P
M0VFC
SN0JPIISS
SP9PKZ
9A8CW
UA6LCW
H77REX
TI4SU
SN100MSC
SP3GVX
9G5LL
PA2LS
HB60RF
HB9DDS
SN1OSP
SP9PNS
9G5LM
PA2LS
HF0BJP
SQ1RMM
SN2OSP
SP9PNS
9K2GS
EA5KB
HF0JP
SP4ICP
SN3OSP
SP9PNS
9K2YM
EA5KB
HF1JPII
SP2ZAO
SN4OSP
SP9PNS
9M2ADX
JH8PHT
HF4BJP
SP4FKS
SN5OSP
SP9PNS
9M2CNC
G4ZFE
HF9WNF
SP3DG
SN6OSP
SP9PNS
9M4SAB
9M6TW
HG650D
HA0KA
SO100MSC
SP2FAP
9M8DX/2
SP5UAF
HI7/IK8DNJ
IZ8LKL
SP100MSC
SP2JMR
9Q6CC
CX2CC
HL0A
HL2UVH
SQ100MSC
SP5XSL
9V1DR
JF3DVR
HR2DMR
OK1DOT
T31DF
N1EMC
A41MX
EB7DX
HZ1FI
DL2RMC
T6JC
S57J
A65BM
W4JS
IC8MD
IC8ATA
T88CR
JA8CCL
A65CF
EA7FTR
II3AC
IK3GES
T88KR
JL1KRA
A71EM
EA7FTR
II5O
IQ5PO
T88RA
JH1RMH
AH0/AB2RF
JJ2RCJ
IP2XX
IK2DUW
T88TW
JE8NTJ
AH0J
JA1NVF
IY0ORP
IZ0FVD
T88VU
JH4VUC
C31CT
EA3QS
IY1TTM
IW1RIK
TC7ZLH
TA1HZ
CM3RPN
EB7DX
J5UAP
HA3AUI
TM13JNR
F8KHG
CW1GM
CX2ABC
JD1BLY
JI5RPT
TM7FDM
F5MSS
D2QR
RW6HS
JD1BMH
JG7PSJ
TR8CA
F6CBC
D2QV
UT0EA
JD1BMT
JE4SMQ
TT8PK
F4EGS
D2SG
GM4FDM
JW/SE5E
SM5AJV
UN7MMM
EA7FTR
EA9EU
EA5KB
KH0PR
JJ8DEN
UQ50P
UN7PL
EI0IMD
EI3GAB
KH8/N9YU
YT1AD
V85/9M6XRO
M0URX
EI5IMD
EI9FBB
KP4ED
EB7DX
VC2CQ85
VE2CQ
EI66P
EI4JY
KP4MS
W4DN
VE1WFF
VE1WT
EM0UBC
UR4UXD
LA6Q
LA9VDA
VE2CSI
M0URX
EM25U
UT3UZ
LX8RTTY
LX1DA
VK6ANC
VK6IR
EM25UC
UR7UC
LZ11RF
LZ1YE
VK8NSB
M0URX
EM3WFF
UT4WA
LZ12EYAC
LZ1BJ
VP2VV
VP2VQ
EM44U
UT7UT
LZ66P
LZ1BJ
VP5/NY6X
JN1RVS
EM90AB
UR5AW
MR0CCE
MD0CCE
W3JH/KH2
JR3QFB

EN25R	UY2RA	MR0EPC	MM0DFV	XV4Y	OK1DOT
EN50IG	US3IZ	MR0FAL	MU0FAL	YB0AKM	EA7FTR
EO0UD	UR7UT	MS0KLR	MM0GHM	YB5OUB	RX3RC
EO66JM	K2PF	N3UJ/KH6	JH1URT	YI9NS	W3HNK
EO66JP	UU4JXI	NH0J	JQ2GYU	YL11WCA	YL2IU
EP3MJ	IK2DUW	NL8F	K8NA	YV7/UX4UL	UY5ZZ
EP3PK	IK2DUW	NP4A	W3HNK	ZP8AE	EA7FTR
ER44WFF	ER1RR	OE11M	OE1WHC	ZS2DL	NI5DX
ER9V	ER1DA	OE150HTL	OE8XEK	ZW7R	PR7ZAJ

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